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Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR GENERATING
REVENUE IN A SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT LETTER
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.56

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

We refer to the information Disclosure Statement, SB08 Form and references
filed on March 3, 2004.

In the aforementioned Information Disclosure Statement, the undersigned
certified that "no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement
was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign
application and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry,
no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to
any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the
filing of the information disclosure statement."

It has come to the attention of the undersigned that a secretary compiling the
references based on the monitoring of 100 separate patent applications of assignee
and following a reasonable good faith procedure of filing an Information Disclosure
Statement in each application every 3 months with a compilation of references cited by
the examiner in these applications over the previous 3 months, erroneously included
several references that had been cited more than 3 months prior to filing the

Information Disclosure Statement. The following references:

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2002/0194043	Lidow	12-19-2002
2002/0069096	Lindoefer et al.	06-06-2002
2002/0099598	Eicher, Jr. et al.	07-25-2002
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2002/0198759	Gilday et al.	12-26-2002

do not meet the above-mentioned criteria and the Commissioner is kindly requested to strike the afore-mentioned references from the list of references cited on the SB08 Form filed March 3, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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